

**Political Organization
Notice of Section 527 Status**

OMB No. 1545-1693

Part I General Information

1 Name of organization Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association Political Action Committee		Employer identification number 74 : 2221920
2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number) 701 West 15th Street		
City or town, state, and ZIP code Austin, TX 78701		
3 E-mail address of organization TPCA@TPCA.ORG		
4a Name of custodian of records Stephen B. Davis	4b Custodian's address 701 West 15th Street Austin, TX 78701	
5a Name of contact person Christopher G. Newton	5b Contact person's address 701 West 15th Street Austin, TX 78701	
6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number City or town, state, and ZIP code		

Part II Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization
Raise funds to contribute to political campaigns.

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Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

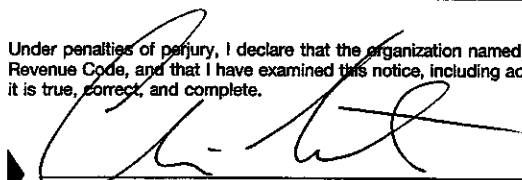
8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association	connected	701 West 15th Street Austin, TX 78701

Part IV List of All Officers, Directors, and Highly Compensated Employees (see instructions)

9a Name	9b Title	9c Address
Christopher G. Newton	Treasurer	701 West 15th Street Austin, TX 78701
Ralph Arrell	Director	P.O. Drawer 1920 Midland, TX 79702
J.B. Hicks, Jr.	Director	P.O. Box 533697 Harlingen, TX 78553
J.D. Marek	Director	P.O. Box 200144 San Antonio, TX 78220-0144
Merlin Maxey	Director	P.O. Box 1463 Uvalde, TX 78801
Randy Parrott	Director	P.O. Box 9047 Dallas, TX 75209
Carl Ray Polk, Jr.	Director	P.O. Box 151720 Lufkin, TX 75915-1720
John C. Weitzel	Director	440 North 18th Street, Suite 8 Beaumont, TX 77707

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the organization named in Part I is to be treated as an organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and that I have examined this notice, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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Signature of authorized official

July 31, 2000

Date



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